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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Craig C. MATEER
Title: SYSTEM AND METHOD
FOR REMOTE
PASSENGER AND
BAGGAGE CHECK-IN
Appl. No.: 10/689,873
Appl. Filing Date: 10/21/2003
Examiner: Khoh H. Tran
Art Unit: 3651

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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)
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Sir:

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application. This RCE and the enclosed items listed below are being filed prior to the earliest of: (1) payment of the issue fee (unless a petition under 37 C.F.R. § 1.313 is granted); (2) abandonment of the application; or (3) the filing of a notice of appeal to the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit under 35 U.S.C. § 141, or the commencement of a civil action under 35 U.S.C. § 145 or § 146 (unless the appeal or civil action is terminated).

1. Submission required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114: (check items that apply)

a. Previously submitted:

[] Please enter and consider the amendment/reply previously filed on ____.

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- ☐ Please consider the Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s) previously filed on ___ but not considered.
- ☐ Please consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on ___.
- ☐ Other ___.
- b. Enclosed are:
- ☒ Amendment/Reply.
- ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s).
- ☐ Information Disclosure Statement.
- ☐ Form PTO-1449 with copies of ___ listed reference(s).
- ☐ Other .

Miscellaneous:

- ☐ Suspension of action of the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of ___ months.

The filing fee is calculated below:

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| RCE Fee 1.17(e): | | | | \$790.00 | = \$790.00 |
| Total Claims: | 20 | - 20 | = 0 | x \$50.00 | = \$0.00 |
| Independents | 3 | - 3 | = 0 | x \$200.00 | = \$0.00 |
| First presentation of any Multiple Dependent Claims: | | | | + \$360.00 | = \$0.00 |
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☒ Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) for the
total number of months checked below:

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| EXTENSION FEE SUBTOTAL: | | | \$120.00 |
| EXTENSION FEE ALREADY PAID: - | | | \$0.00 |
| EXTENSION FEE TOTAL | | | \$120.00 |
| CLAIMS AND EXTENSION FEE TOTAL: | | | \$910.00 |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Small Entity Fees Apply (subtract ½ of above): | | | \$455.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Suspension of action requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) | | | \$0.00 |
| TOTAL FEE: | | | \$455.00 |

☒ A check in the amount of \$455.00 to cover the filing fee is enclosed.

☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required regarding this application under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16-1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-2350. Should no proper payment be enclosed herewith, as by a check being in the wrong amount, unsigned, post-dated, otherwise improper or informal or even entirely missing, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the unpaid amount to Deposit Account No. 50-2350.

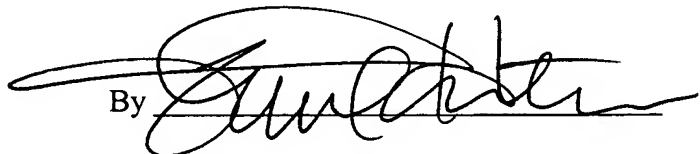
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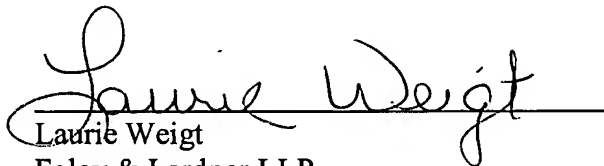
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- *Request for Continued Examination (RCE) Transmittal (duplicate) (3 pages)
- *Preliminary Amendment (duplicate page 1 and signature page) (7 pages)
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